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Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

ROADS AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 2nd March, 2026

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. GJ-2 OF 2026/GAB/1391/7/E : In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Chief Engineer (Civil) Class I, in the Gujarat Engineering Service, under the Roads and Buildings Department, Gujarat State, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Chief Engineer (Civil), Class I, in the Gujarat Engineering Service, Recruitment Rules, 2026.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.

2. Appointment to the post of the Chief Engineer (Civil) Class I, in the Gujarat Engineering Services, under the Roads and Buildings Department, Gujarat State, shall be made either,-
- (a) by promotion of a person who possesses “Very Good” benchmark for being considered fit for promotion within the Zone of Consideration as laid down in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967, from amongst the persons, who,-
- (i) have worked for not less than five years in the cadre of Superintending Engineer (Civil), Class I, in the Gujarat Engineering Service, under the Roads and Buildings Department:
- Provided that where the appointing authority is satisfied that a person having the experience specified as above is not available for promotion and that it is necessary in the public interest to fill up the post by promotion even of a person having experience for a lesser period, it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two-thirds of the period specified as above;
- Provided further that where a person having the experience specified in the above clause and proviso is not available for promotion, thereafter, additional relaxation of one-year in the experience specified above clause shall be given for promotion, for the period of one year from the date of publication of the notification in the *Official Gazette*.
- (ii) have passed the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006, and
- (iii) possess a bachelor’s degree in Engineering (Civil) / Technology (Civil) obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared as deemed to be a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956; or possess an equivalent qualification recognised by the Government; or
- (b) by temporary transfer on deputation basis from amongst the persons working in the cadre of Chief Engineer or equivalent Post in National Highways Authority of India / Ministry of Road Transport and Highways / Ministry of Railways / Public Sector Undertaking related to work of Buildings and Bridge Design until the suitable candidate is available as provided in sub-rule (a) above.
3. The candidate appointed by promotion shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

K. K. PATEL,

Joint Secretary to Government.

